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SUBJECT: KISSINGER TRIP

1. SOMOZA-OWNED NOVEDADES HEADLINES, "KISSINGER UNDERLINES CENTRAL AMERICAN VULNERABILITY RE CUBA", REFERS TO AFAN-EFE (2/25) WIRE STORY TITLED, "NICARAGUAN EMPHASIZES TO KISSINGER NECESSITY FOR ENLARGING LIST OF EXPORTABLE PRODUCTS".

2. SIGNED EDITORIAL IN NOVEDADES TITLED, "COSTA RICA'S COMPLETE ABOUT FACE", STATES, "FOR A FEW WEEKS, THE COSTA RICAN CHANCELLOR HAS OPENLY AND PUBLICLY BEEN SPEAKING OUT AGAINST CUBA'S INTERVENTIONIST POLICY, CONDEMNING THEIR DIRECT PARTICIPATION IN THE AFFAIRS OF THE DISTANT ANGOLAN REPUBLIC, REPUDIATING THE METHODS CASTRO IS USING IN HIS FOREIGN POLICY, AND FINALLY, NOW, BEFORE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, DECLARING THAT COSTA RICA IS AMONG THE 'ALIGNED COUNTRIES'.

3. CONTINUES, "...COSTA RICA, KNOWING FULL WELL (THE STATEMENT OF A MEMBER OF THE CUBAN CABINET ON A VISIT TO MEXICO WHO STATED THAT CUBA WOULD INTERVENE WHEREVER NECESSARY TO AID IN THE LIBERATION OF THE PEOPLE) HAS DONE A COMPLETE ABOUT FACE BECAUSE, WHEN THE TRUTH IS KNOWN, THEY HAVE BECOME CONSCIOUS OF THE JOXHE CASTRO HAS PULLED ON THE PEOPLE AND GOVERNMENTS OF LATIN AMERICA WHO LOBBIED FOR THE RAISING

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OF SANCTIONS, IN SPITE OF THE OPPOSITION OF HALF OF THE

MEMBERS OF THE INTERAMERICAN SYSTEM."

4. CONCLUDES, "IT WOULD NOT BE SURPRISING IF, IN THE FUTURE, OTHER LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES FOLLOWED IN COSTA RICA'S FOOT- STEPS, SINCE THE CASTRO MENACE, AFTER WHAT HAS HAPPENED IN ANGOLA, HAS BECOME MORE IMMINENT FOR OTHER COUNTRIES IN THE INTERAMERICAN SYSTEM." ITEM.

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